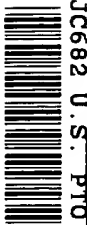


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UTILITY PATENT APPLICATION TRANSMITTAL

(Only for new nonprovisional applications under 37 CFR 1.53(b))

Attorney Docket No.	20009YDB
First Inventor or Application Identifier	B. C. Askew et al.
Title	INTEGRIN RECEPTOR ANTAGONISTS
Express Mail Label No.	EL523909858US

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APPLICATION ELEMENTS

See MPEP chapter 600 concerning utility patent application contents.

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- ☒ Fee Transmittal Form
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- ☒ Specification [Total Pages 227]
- ☐ Drawing(s) (35 USC 113) [Total Sheets]
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Signed statement attached deleting inventor(s) named in the prior application, see 37 CFR 1.63(d)(2) and 1.33 (b).
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- ☐ Assignment papers (cover sheet & document(s))
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☐ Continuation ☒ Divisional ☐ Continuation-in-part (CIP) of prior application No. 09 / 453,847
 Prior application information: Examiner D. Rao Group/Art Unit: 1624

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Prior Application:

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Art Unit	1624

Sir: This is a request for filing a ☐ Continuation ☒ Divisional

application, under 37 C.F.R. 1.53(b), of pending application Serial No. 09/453,847 filed on

December 2, 1999 (DATE) of Askew et al. (INVENTOR)

for INTEGRIN RECEPTOR ANTAGONISTS (TITLE OF INVENTION)

1. The enclosed comprises a copy of prior application Serial No. 09/453,847, as filed on December 2, 1999. The entire disclosure of this prior application is hereby incorporated by reference.

2. The filing fee is calculated below:

CLAIMS AS FILED IN THE PRIOR APPLICATION, LESS ANY CLAIMS CANCELED BY AMENDMENT BELOW

FOR	NUMBER FILED		NUMBER EXTRA		RATE	FEE
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4. ☐ Amend the specification by inserting before the first line the sentence:
 -- This is a ☐ continuation, ☐ division of application Serial No. _____,
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5. ☐ Cancel in this application original claims: _____.

6. ☒ Preliminary amendment enclosed.

7. ☐ Information Disclosure Statement/PTO-1449 enclosed.

8a. ☐ Transfer the drawings from the prior application to this application and abandon said prior application as of the filing date accorded this application. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed for filing in the prior application file.

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9a. ☐ Priority of application Serial No. _____, filed _____,
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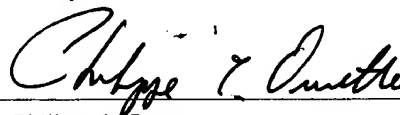
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10. ☐ The prior application is assigned to _____.

11. ☐ The undersigned attorney or agent has:

- a. ☒ Power in the prior application as originally filed.
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Respectfully,



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